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Scope and Contents

The Delta and Pine Land Company records includes a wide range of documents, among which are correspondence, ledgers, maps, charters, minutes, reports, research data, land records, financial records, and clippings. The records provide much information on a number of subjects, among which are the history of agriculture, cotton seed research, the tenant farming system, the National Cotton Council, the New Deal, the Mississippi River flood of 1927, the Mississippi Delta, and many agricultural organizations.

The collection is arranged in nineteen series. In addition to the descriptions that follow, each series is described at the item, folder, or box level. The series are closely related and often overlap in subject content. Documents concerning land acquisition, for example, are located in Series 1, 2, 3, 6, and 9. A few scattered cross references have been made, but they reflect only a fraction of the possible references.

Series 1 (1886-1978) is composed of 100 ledgers concerning the following companies:

Deeson Oil Mill (1915), Delta and Pine Land Company (1886-1978), Delta Farms Company (1911-1948), Delta Planting Company (1929-1946), Empire Plantation Company (1911-1937), Lake Vista Planting Company (1911-1919), Mississippi Delta Planting Company (1911-1919), and Triumph Plantation Company (1911-1919). Included in the ledgers are financial data, stock registers, memoranda, minutes, reports, gin records, and a census for the plantation and sawmill (1925).

The second series (1921-1970) consists of the annual statements and presidents' reports of the Delta and Pine Land Company, the Delta Farms Company, the Delta Planting Company, and the Empire Plantation Company. Included in this series are the printed reports only; worksheets and drafts of the reports are filed in Series 3.

Financial records (1886-1978), excluding the bound and printed records in the first two series, comprise Series 3. Within the series the documents are arranged by company: Delta and Pine Land Company (1886-1978), Delta Farms Company (1911-1944), Delta Planting Company (1928-1945), Empire Plantation Company (1911-1947), Lake Vista Plantation Company (1911-1925), Mississippi Delta Planting Company (1911-1925), Triumph Plantation Company (1911-1925), and joint companies (1912-1945), which consist of records that concern two or more companies. As is the case with Series 1 and 2, the records concerning the Delta and Pine Land Company constitute the largest part of the series. Among the types of documents represented are balance sheets, budgets, bylaws, charters, contracts, correspondence, deeds, inventories, minutes, salary lists, reports, stock certificates, and tax records. The series encompasses many aspects of the business, ranging from minutes of directors' meetings to livestock inventories to sales statistics.

The fourth series (1937-1979) includes the papers of Early C. Ewing, Jr., who succeeded his father as head of the company's Research Department in 1959. The series is composed of correspondence, reports, speeches, and other papers relating to the Research Department, the Fine Spinners and Doublers, Ltd., Courthaulds, and many organizations, among which are the Delta Council, the National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders, the Joint Cotton Breeding Policy Committee, and the Mississippi Seed Improvement Association.

Series 5 consists of the papers of Early C. Ewing, Sr. the agronomist who developed the Deltapine variety of cotton. Ewing, a graduate of Mississippi A & M (1906) and Cornell University (1908, 1909), inaugurated the cotton breeding program at the Mississippi Delta Planting Company in 1915 and remained with the Delta and Pine Land Company as head of its Experimental and Research departments until his retirement in 1959. The series, which dates from 1907 to 1964, includes correspondence, reports, scientific papers, and printed items. [For more information, see the series description.]

The files of Oscar Johnston, president of the Delta and Pine Land Company from 1927 to 1950, make up the sixth series. Included are correspondence, financial papers, reports, and other records reflecting Johnston's administration of the company and his many other activities, among which were the first presidency of the National Cotton Council, several positions with the Franklin Roosevelt administration, and a directorship of a federal reserve bank. The series dates from 1920 to 1945. [For more information, see the series description.]

Series 7 concerns the research and development activities of the company, with concentration on cotton seed research. The series dates from 1921 to 1967 and consists primarily of correspondence and reports. Many of the files involve Early C. Ewing Sr. and Jr. who headed the Experimental and Research departments.

The eighth series (1921-1969) consists of correspondence, reports, and printed items relating to the company's operations in foreign countries. The files concern the following areas: Africa, Brazil, British West Indies, Mexico, and Nicaragua.

The history of the Delta and Pine Land Company is the focus of Series 9. Included are correspondence, histories, charters, maps, reports, biographical data, newsletters, clippings, journal articles, and other published material. Of particular interest are the unpublished company history written by Early C. Ewing, Sr. in 1967 and the reports on the history of the charter compiled by Minor Gray in 1962. In addition to the company, the series concerns the Benoit Community, education of black children, and the geology of the Mississippi Delta. Inclusive dates are 1886 to 1982.

Series 10 consists of field notes concerning various crops and tests. Inclusive dates are 1914 to 1950.

Field books, dating from 1951 to 1968, make up the eleventh series. The books are similar in size and content to the unbound notes in Series 10.

Series 12 is composed of planting plans, which date from 1952 to 1968.

The thirteenth series consists of planting data, dating from 1966 to 1970.

Test results make up Series 14. The series dates from 1935 to 1969.

Items on miscellaneous subjects comprise the fifteenth series. Included are correspondence, clippings, financial statements, maps, reports, testimonies, printed material, and a census (1951) of people living or working at the Delta and Pine Land Company. Among the many subjects in the series are the Delta Council, the Farm Security Administration (especially the Plum Bayou Homestead in Arkansas), the Lombardy Plantation, the Federal Seed Act, and organizations such as the American Seed Trade Association, the Farm Foundation, the Joint Cotton Breeding Policy Committee, the Mississippi Association of Commercial Breeders of Foundation and Registered Seed, the Mississippi Levee Commission, the Mississippi Seed Improvement Association, the National Cottonseed Products Association, and the National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders. Inclusive dates for the series are 1913 to 1970.

Series 16 consists of oral history interviews conducted with fifty-five residents and former residents of Scott, Benoit, and Longshot. The interviews were undertaken in 1974 as part of the community's bicentennial observance. The interviews are listed in this guide but are physically housed with the Special Collections Department's Oral History Collection.

Company seals and keys comprise Series 17. The four seals are of the Mississippi Delta Planting Company, Lake Vista Plantation Company, Triumph Plantation Company, and Delta Farms Company. The keys belong to the Empire Plantation books.

Series 18 consists of published material. It contains the historical publications from the Delta and Pine Land Company library, including periodicals, reports, articles and booklets, university agricultural experiment station and extension publications, United States Department of Agriculture publications, and some advertising materials, mostly from the first half of the twentieth century. The series is notable for the depth of the publications subscribed to by the research department, relating not only to cotton in Mississippi but also other farming topics and to the company's operations in the western United States.

Series 19 comprises correspondence on weather issues and weather observation records from Scott, Mississippi, from 1920 to 1955. Inclusive dates for the series are 1920 to 1964.

In 1988 Lawrence Nelson added to the collection several files which had been loaned to him by the Delta and Pine Land Company prior to the donation of the collection. For the most part, these papers are a continuation of Series 6: Oscar Johnston.

A further addition was received in 2005, comprising financial documents including deeds, contracts, and correspondence related to company land, tenants, taxation and accounts, and a stock certificate book.

Administrative History

The Delta and Pine Land (D&PL) Company records, dating from 1886 to 1982, document the history of the Mississippi-based firm that was owned by a British company during much of its existence. Although headquartered in Scott, Mississippi, since 1927, the D&PL Company included holdings in Bolivar and Washington counties in Mississippi and had offices in Arizona, California, and Texas during some periods of its history. The company is famous for its research and development of cotton varieties, particularly the Deltapine variety.

The original D&PL Company was chartered in 1886 in Mississippi, under state laws which permitted virtually unlimited activities and holdings to one company. The laws later changed, restricting the amount of land one firm could own, but the charters issued earlier remained valid and were valuable because of their unrestricted status. The D&PL Company became inactive and its charter was purchased in 1919 by the Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association Ltd. (FCSDA) of Manchester, England. In 1911 the FCSDA had bought a large tract of Mississippi Delta land, but in order to comply with current state laws, three companies had been set up: the Lake Vista Plantation Company (which owned land), the Triumph Plantation Company (which owned land), and the Mississippi Delta Planting Company (a holding company which leased land from the other two companies and operated it as one parcel). With the purchase of the D&PL Company charter, the other three companies ceased to exist and their holdings became part of the D&PL Company. The headquarters was located in Memphis, Tennessee, until 1927, when it was moved to Scott, Mississippi, which in that year was severely damaged by the Mississippi River flood. In 1964 the D&PL Company was sold to another British textile firm, Courthaulds, Limited, which in turn sold the company in 1978 to Southwide, based in Memphis, Tennessee. Under Southwide's direction, the D&PL Company concentrated on its cotton planting seed business and discontinued many other operations, selling most of the farming acreage to Prudential Insurance Company.

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	1933	6
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	1935	7
	1936	8
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1959	2
1960	1
1962	1
1963	1
1964	1
1965	1

	1966	1
	1967	1
	1968	1
	1969	1
	1970	1
Delta Farms Company	1923	1
	1925	2
	1926	4
	1927	3
	1928	1
	1929	5
	1930	5
	1931	4
	1932	4
	1933	4
	1934	3
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Accounts: Plantation	1938
Accounts: Plantation	1939
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Advertising: Cotton Seed and Seed Rice	1959-1963, n.d.
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Assets: Long Term Acquisition	1929
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Balance Sheets: Scott Ledger Trial Balance	1932
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Balance Sheets: Trial Balance (typed)	1956
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Budget	1927
Budget: Control Statement	1952
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Budget: Control Statement	1954

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Budget: Control Statement (3 folders)	1956
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Budget: Control Statement	1957-1958
Budget: Control Statement	1958
Bylaws: Revised	1921-1958
Charters: Deeson Oil Company	1912
Charters: Delta and Pine Land Company	1886
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Contracts: Cotton Hedges	1936-1943
Contracts: Cotton Seed	n.d.
Contracts: Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association, Ltd.	1919-1932
Contracts: Gasoline	1931-1934
Contracts: Increase Growers Agreement	1963-1964
Contracts: National Tank Maintenance Proposal	1951
Contracts: Nowell Lumber Company	1939
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Correspondence: Memoranda	1943
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Correspondence: Richardson Lands	1918-1943

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Deeds and Trusts: Brill (Edna) and Moyse (Camille) - Goldstein (Nathan) Estate	1902-1955
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Gin Equipment and Ginning	1958-1967
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Personnel: Bonuses - Employees and Officers [See also Series 6]	1942
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Reports and Statements: Annual Reports of the President and Treasurer (Worksheets)	1940
Reports and Statements: Cars and Trucks – Operating Costs	1956
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Reports and Statements: Central Services	1959-1963, n.d.
Reports and Statements: Central Services Report	1963
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Research and Development: Boll Weevil Poison and Yield Per Acre	1931
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Research and Development: Cotton Price Factors (3 folders)	1964
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OD 2 Plan of Land Utilization at Scott, Mississippi, for Delta and Pine Land Company, by Edward Springer, October 1970.	
Research and Development: Development - Housing	1963-1974, n.d.
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OD 2 Chart: "Proposed Phase 1 & 2, D&PL Land Management Strategy Study".	
Research and Development: Development - Land Management	1974
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Correspondence: Research Equipment	1964
Correspondence: Sales Distributors, Salesmen, Sortex Company America, Inc.	1964-1965 of North
Correspondence: Sales Distributors, Salesmen, Sortex Company of North America, Inc.	1966
Correspondence: Sales Distributors, Salesmen, Sortex Company America, Inc.	1966-1968 of North
Correspondence: Sales Distributors, Salesmen, Sortex Company America, Inc.	1967-1968 of North
Correspondence: Staple Cotton Cooperative Association	1960-1964
Correspondence: Stevens, T.R. (Brownsville, Texas Branch Office)	1951-1953

Correspondence: United States Department of Agriculture	1962-1967
Correspondence: United States Department of Agriculture	1968
Correspondence: United States Department of Agriculture Cotton Research	1958-1963
Correspondence: Wessling, W. H.	1969-1970, n.d.
Correspondence: West Texas Proposal	1961
Correspondence: Western Division Research	1961-1962
Correspondence: Western Division Research	1963-1965
Cotton: Breeding Program	1948-1959
Cotton: Delta Cotton Quality	1961
Cotton: Division Newsletter	1949-1953
Cotton: Division Newsletter	1950-1953
Cotton: Improvement Conference	1950-1957
Cotton: Improvement Conference	1958
Cotton: Improvement Conference	1961-1963
Cotton: Measurement of Fiber Property	1952-1956
Cotton: Measurement of Fiber Property	1957-1960, n.d.
Cotton: Miscellaneous Papers on Cotton	1955-1969, n.d.
Cotton: Production Conference	1956-1957
Cotton: Proposed Growing of Registered Seed Outside Mississippi	1950-1959
Cotton: Research Clinic	1960-1965
Cotton: Research Clinics and Research Committees	1955-1958
Cotton: Seed Treatment	1948-1952, n.d.
Cotton: Treatment of Stored Seed, Maleic Hydrazide	1951-1952, n.d.

Crops: Miscellaneous	1955-1958
Delta Council	1951-1954
Delta Council	1956-1960
Delta Council	1961-1963
Delta Council Cotton Quality Improvement Committee	1960-1961
Equipment: Conveyance or Loading Equipment Information	1949-1951, n.d.
Equipment: Cotton Pickers	1956-1958
Equipment: Miscellaneous	1968, n.d.
Ewing, Early C., Jr.: Air Force Delay for Active Service	1951
Ewing, Early C., Jr.: Miscellaneous	n.d.
Field Days	1961-1963
Field Days	1964-1966
Fine Spinners & Doublers Limited	1964-1965
Fire Department: Organization of	1950-1955, n.d.
Ginning Production and Contract Growers	1952
Joint Cotton Breeding Policy Committee [See also Series 15]	1961-1963
Jones, Toler	1964-1968, n.d.
Kern County Land Company	1963-1964
Lions Club	1951-1954
Lions Club	1954-1955
Log Cabin Inquiries	1968
M-452 Planter	1951-1962, n.d.
Maps: Research Department	1951-1957, n.d.

SMO 43 Research Rice Area, May 25, 1954.

OS 9 Lake Vista Plantation Acreage plat, January 1948.

OD 2 Research Department, Delta and Pine Land Company, Scott, Mississippi, June 1951.

Meetings: Miscellaneous	1956-1960
Mexico	1951-1953, n.d.
Mexico	1951-1952
Mexico: Correspondence	1951-1952
Miscellaneous	[1937-1938], 1951, n.d.
Mississippi Association of Commercial Breeders of Foundation and Registered Seed [See also Series 15]	1959-1967, n.d.
Mississippi Council of Commercial Plant Breeders [See also Series 15]	1961-1963
Mississippi Seed Improvement Association [See also Series 15]	1951-1958
Mississippi Seed Improvement Association	1959-1963
Miscellaneous	1963-1967, n.d.
Monsanto Chemical Company	1948-1952, n.d.
National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders [See also Series 15]	1962-1964
National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders	1964-1965
National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders	1966, n.d.
Personnel	1964-1967
Personnel: Miscellaneous	1957-1962, n.d.
Personnel: New Agronomist	1960-1961
Personnel: New Agronomist	1961-1962
Personnel: New Agronomist	1963-1964, n.d.

Personnel: Wessling, W. H.	1964
Presentations: ECE, Sr. and ECE, Jr.	1948-1965
Regional Delta Council: Spinner Breeder Conference	1965
Reports and Statements: Miscellaneous	1957-1964
Reports and Statements: Notebook Reports	1975-1977
Reports and Statements: Notebook Reports	1976-1978
Reports and Statements: Notebook Reports	1977-1979
Reports and Statements: Patent System Report of Presidents Commission	1966-1967
Reports and Statements: Production Reports	1965-1967
Reports and Statements: Research Department Report (Notebook)	1974-1976
Reports and Statements: Western Division Reports	1959-1964
Reports and Statements: Western Division Reports	1963-1969
Research: Cotton Breeding Seed Quality	1966
Rice: Miscellaneous	1951-1954
Seed Protectants	1953-1962
Speeches: Research Speeches	1940-1965
Spinner Breeder Conference	1958
Spinner Breeder Conference: Breeding for Better Grade	1950
Sunshine Data	1959
Talks and Publications	1940-1953, n.d.
Tour: British Mill Officials Tour	1960
Tours	1962
Trade Mission Program	1955-1961

Visitors	1957-1961
Visitors	1957-1968
Western Division: Administrative: Contract Growers	1964-1965
Western Division: Advertising and Promotion	1959-1963, n.d.
OS 9 "Desert Areas Cotton Directory," 1962-1963.	
Western Division: Arizona, Arizona Deltapine 523 Mills Test	1959-1965, n.d.
Western Division: Miscellaneous	1960-1963, n.d.
Western Division: Rio Grande Valley	1963
Western Division: San Joaquin Valley (2 folders)	1960-1966, n.d.

Series 5. EARLY C. EWING, SR.

INTRODUCTION

The Early C. Ewing, Sr. series, 1907-1964, consists of correspondence, reports, papers, and printed items, which concern primarily Ewing's work as an agronomist and cotton breeder. Ewing was graduated from Mississippi A & M College (B.S., 1906) and Cornell University (B.S., 1908 and M.S., 1909) and started cotton breeding research at the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station in 1910. In 1915 he inaugurated the cotton breeding program at the Mississippi Delta Planting Company and continued with its successor D&PL until his retirement in 1959. Among his greatest achievements was the development of Deltapine cotton.

The series is arranged in four groups: general files, which pertain both to Ewing's personal affairs and to his work; annual reports of the D&PL Experimental Department, which he headed; reports and scientific papers written by him; and correspondence (1948-1961) with C.R. Sayre, president of D&PL. Each group is in chronological order.

The general files, which comprise the largest part of the series, include correspondence, test results, cotton classification reports, and miscellany. Among the main subjects are cotton breeding, insecticides, fertilizer, the pink bollworm (especially in 1939), and agriculture in general. The correspondents include L.K. Salsbury, Oscar Johnston, FCSDA, the Mississippi Agricultural Experiment Station, various government agencies, and agronomists in South America.

The annual reports of the Experimental Department cover the years 1915, 1916, 1920-1921, 1921-1922, 1923-1924, and 1926-1927. The third group, reports and scientific papers written by Ewing, concern cotton breeding, particularly the program at D&PL; cotton variety tests; the pink bollworm; fertilizer; and cotton growing in the South. The last group includes correspondence with C.R. Sayre.

Additional Ewing items are located in Series 4 (the files of Early C. Ewing, Jr., who worked closely with his father and then succeeded him as head of the Research Department) and Series 7 (Research and Development).

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Who's Who in America, 1958-1959:

EWING, Early Cunningham, agronomist; b. Aberdeen, Miss., April 3, 1886; s. Charles Carter and Sally (Cunningham) E.; B.S., Miss. State Coll., 1906; B.S., Cornell U., 1908, M.S., 1909; m. Emma Bell, Jan. 8, 1920; children-Early C., Battle B., Thomas C. Employee bur. plant industry U.S. Dept. Agr., 1909-10; inaugurated and developed cotton breeding research Miss. Agrl. Expt. Sta., 1910-14, (line selections and hybrids since developed into varieties now used in most of central and eastern sect. cotton belt); organized and developed cotton breeding work Delta & Pine Land Co., Scott, Miss., since 1915, responsible for variety Deltapine, the most extensively planted in U.S., largely grown in Mexico and South America. Mem. Am. Soc. Agronomy, Am. Genetic Assn., Sigma Xi. Contbr. to scientific jours. Home and office: Scott, Miss.

Biography of Early C. Ewing:

I was born at Aberdeen, Mississippi. I am a graduate of A&M College, now Mississippi State University, and of Cornell University. From Cornell I went to work for the United States Department of Agriculture in Texas and at Washington. In 1911 I began the cotton breeding work of the Mississippi Experiment Station at State College and Stoneville. In 1915 I was offered a job to inaugurate a cotton breeding project for the Mississippi Delta Planting Company, now the Delta & Pine Land Company, at Scott, Mississippi where I have lived ever since. As a result of this program several widely grown varieties have been developed. The latest introduction is Deltapine Smooth Leaf. In that undertaking I have had the collaboration of Early C. Ewing, Jr. who succeeded me as head of the Research Department. I retired at the end of 1959 but have remained at Scott as consultant.

I was married in 1920 to Emma Bell of Columbus, Mississippi. We have three sons Early, Battle and Tom, all of whom live in the Mississippi Delta. I am interested with my son Battle in farming in Tunica County.

SELECTIVE SUBJECT INDEX

The bulk of the Ewing papers concern subjects mentioned in the preceding introduction, such as cotton, the pink bollworm, and the D&PL Experiment Department. The following list includes only a small number of additional items, all of which are in the general files.

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY - HISTORY

6/27/39 ECE to Ivan Miles

DELTAPINE COTTON

4/8/40 ECE to S. Crawford, Jr. (re: description of Deltapine; there are many other letters concerning the same subject)

4/16/46 ECE to Marquis Company

EWING, EARLY C., SR. - BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

4/16/17 ECE to War Department

10/3/28 ECE to Civil Service Commission

EWING, EARLY C., SR. - SALARY INFORMATION

11/24/19 Mississippi Delta Planting Company to ECE

6/15/28 ECE to OJ

MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY (MISSISSIPPI A&M)

3/26/16 Prep Love to ECE (re: A&M Class of 1906)

6/19/19 W.F. Hand to ECE (re: plans to build a memorial, possibly a gymnasium, on campus to WWI casualties)

6/23/26 C.W. Welty, Lamar Life Insurance Company, to ECE (re: A&M stadium fund)

5/6/41 Minutes of annual meeting of the Mississippi State Alumni Association (lists John C. Stennis as chairman of Constitution and Bylaws Committee)

5/13/41 ECE to John C. Stennis (re: selection of trustees for state institutions of higher learning)

5/17/41	Stennis to ECE
11/8/43	ECE to G.D. Humphrey (re: gift of books to college library)
3/6/63	ECE to W.M. Colvard (re: participation of MSU basketball team in NCAA tournament)

STENNIS, JOHN C. - SEE: MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY

WORLD COTTON CONFERENCE

1919	Several letters concerning the meeting, which was held in New Orleans
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WORLD WAR I

12/11/18	A. Herbert Dixon and J.W. Fox to ECE and ECE Report (re: use of cotton in explosives)
12/22/18	J.R. McAfee to ECE (mentions chemical warfare work)
1/22/20	C.E. Moritz to ECE (re: effect of peace treaty ratification on cotton market)

WORLD WAR II

8/1/40	ECE to Senator Theodore Bilbo (re: military draft, aid to Britain, Burke-Wadsworth Bill)
10/14/41	Minutes of Delta Council Executive and Defense Committees
12/16/41	OJ to officers and employees of D&PL (re: Defense Savings Bonds)
3/6/42	Lane Seed Company to ECE (example of stationery with words: "Double the V Vegetables for Victory")

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SMO 43 Texas Certified Cottonseed Breeders' Association advertisement, 1931.		
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OS 9 American Cyanamid Company advertisement, 1938.		
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Experimental Department Annual Report, 1915	1916	a1
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Experimental Department Annual Report, 1923-1924	1924	a5

Experimental Department Annual Report, 1926-1927(2 copies)	1927	a6
Reports and Papers	1917-1922	a7
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Reports and Papers	1946-[1960s]	a11
Reports and Papers: Planting Data Charts [for use in printed reports]	1911-1921	a15
SMO 43 Reports and Papers: Planting Data Charts [for use in printed reports], 1911-1921		
Sayre, C.R.	1948-1950	a12
Sayre, C.R.	1951-1952	a13
Sayre, C.R.	1953-1961	a14

Series 6. OSCAR JOHNSTON

INTRODUCTION

The Oscar Johnston series, 1920-1945, consists of Johnston's files from the Delta and Pine Land Company in Scott, Mississippi. The series is composed primarily of correspondence, although financial records, reports, and printed items are also included. Intermixed are papers concerning Johnston's personal life, his personal business affairs, his management of D&PL and related companies, and his many other activities.

Johnston joined D&PL in 1926 and became its president in June 1927, continuing in that capacity until 1950. During his association with D&PL he held a number of other positions, including several appointments with the Franklin Roosevelt administration, a directorship of the Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, and the first presidency of the National Cotton Council. Further biographical information follows the series description.

The Johnston papers provide a wealth of information on many topics, several of which are listed in the "Selective Subject Index" to this series. Among the most prominent subjects are agriculture, particularly cotton; the Mississippi flood of 1927, during which a levee break on D&PL property led to a massive flood of the Delta; the New Deal, particularly the Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the Commodity Credit Corporation, the Government Cotton pool, the Farm Security Administration, and the Resettlement Administration; the tenant farming system; international trade; and World War II, especially the resulting domestic controls on individuals and agriculture. Particularly informative is Johnston's correspondence with his assistant, A. F. Toler, and with D&PL's owners, the Fine Cotton Spinners' and Doublers' Association, Limited, of Manchester, England. Among the principal correspondents in the General Correspondence folders are Walter Sillers and Will M. Whittington.

Prior to the donation of the D&PL Company Records to MSU, the Johnston files had been loaned by the company to a history student who was researching Johnston's life. He arranged and microfilmed the files for his use and in the process made penciled notations on the papers, some of which remain. He found several chronological gaps in the files in his custody; no documents have been located to fill the gaps. (See Series 9 for Nelson's correspondence and notes concerning the Johnston files. See also Nelson (1988) Addition, which consists primarily of Johnston files loaned to Lawrence Nelson; these papers were not returned to the Delta and Pine Land Company at the time the other Johnston files (Series 6) were returned.)

Papers concerning Johnston are also filed in other series, such as financial records.

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Who's Who in America, 1950-1951:

JOHNSTON, Oscar Goodbar; b. Jackson, Miss., Jan. 27, 1880; s. John Calvin and Emma Elizabeth (Goodbar) J.; grad. Ky. Mil. Inst., 1899; LL.B., Cumberland U., 1901; m. Martha Anderson, Feb. 21, 1905. Practiced law at Clarksdale, Miss., 1901-20; pres. Planters Nat. Bank, of Clarksdale, Miss., 1921-26; removed to Memphis, Tenn., becoming identified with Delta & Pine Land Co., 1927; pres. Delta & Pine Land Co., operating some 35,000 acres of farming land in the Mississippi Delta; appointed dir. of finance, Agrl. Adjustment Administration, U.S. Dept. Agr., June 1, 1933, and v.p. Commodity-Credit Corp. (a federal corp.), Oct. 16, 1933; apptd. mgr. Govt. Cotton Pool, Jan. 8, 1934; asst. to U.S. Sec. of Treasury Jan. 1-July 1, 1935. Organized Nat. Cotton Council of America, 1939; pres., 1939-47, now chmn. bd.; dep. chmn., bd. dirs., Fed. Res. Bank of St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., 1938-43; dir., Staple Cotton Cooperative Assn., Greenwood, Miss., Staple Cotton Discount Corp., Greenwood Miss., Ill. Central R.R., Chicago, Ill.; mem. Agrl. Adv. Council, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture since 1939. Mem. Miss. Ho. of Rep., 1908-18; del. Dem. Nat. Conv., 1912, del.-at-large St. Louis, 1916, Chicago, 1940; mem. Dem. Nat. Com., 1920-24; del. Dem. Nat. Conv., Chicago, 1944. Pvt., 2d lt. Tank Corps, U.S. Army, June 1918-Jan. 1919. Mem. Delta Kappa Epsilon. Methodist. Mason, Elk, Rotarian. Home: Scott, Miss.

Died 1955.

SELECTIVE SUBJECT INDEX

The following index is comprehensive neither in the subjects it covers nor in the items included under each heading. It is intended to serve solely as a starting point for use of the Johnston files.

Most of the items are filed in the folders entitled "Oscar Johnston - General Correspondence." Any variations are noted in parentheses at the end of the entries, such as OJ - TOLER, OJ - FCSDA, and OJ - PERCY. The folder list that follows this index gives the full folder titles.

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ADMINISTRATION

- 9/22/33 "Operating Schedule, D&PL Company, under Proposed Agricultural Adjustment Program for 1934" by OJ (OJ - TOLER)
- 1935-1936 Much correspondence concerning AAA (OJ - FCSDA)
- 4/6/36 FCSDA to OJ (re: publicity concerning AAA payments to D&PL) (OJ – FCSDA)
- 4/21/36 OJ to FCSDA (OJ - FCSDA)

BAILEY, THOMAS L.

- [ca. 1939] Brochure: "Thomas L. Bailey for Governor of Mississippi"

BANKHEAD BILL

- 2/23/34 OJ to C. G. Mears (re: Bankhead Bill)

BANKING

- 10/1/26 Cully A. Cobb to OJ (re: Mississippi Bank Guaranty Law)
- 10/7/26 OJ to Cobb (re: Mississippi Bank Guaranty Law)
- 12/11/42 Chester Morrill to OJ (re: appointment of OJ as Deputy Chairman of Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis) (OJ - FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS)
- 1942-1943 Much correspondence (OJ - FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF ST. LOUIS) [See also Nelson (1988) Addition]

BILBO, THEODORE G.

- 9/11/34 OJ to A. L. Pentecost (re: OJ's support of Stephens, not Bilbo, for U.S. Senate)
- 11/19/34 Sargeant Prentiss Knut to OJ (re: Bilbo, Carl Marshall prosecution, and attempts to block Bilbo's seating as a U.S. Senator)

11/22/34	OJ to Knut
3/4/42	Bilbo to OJ
5/28/42	Bilbo to OJ
7/9/42	Bilbo to OJ
n.d.	Resolution from Mississippi House of Representatives to Governor Bilbo concerning the constitutional powers of the House (OJ - MISC.)

COBB, CULLY A.

10/1/26	Cobb to OJ (re: Mississippi Bank Guaranty Law)
10/7/26	OJ to Cobb (re: Mississippi Bank Guaranty Law)

COTTON MARKET - STABILIZATION

12/29/26	OJ to George R. James, Federal Reserve Board (re: OJ's proposals for stabilization of cotton market)
12/31/26	James to OJ

COTTON PICKERS

11/25/35	OJ to FCSDA (OJ - FCSDA)
12/22/42	OJ to S. T. Hubbard

COTTON POOL

10/16/34	OJ to FCSDA (re: Cotton Pool) (OJ - FCSDA)
8/3/36	Billie Wynn to Robert H. Wynn (re: OJ and the Cotton Pool)

COTTON ROADS

8/19/35	OJ to FCSDA (OJ - FCSDA)
10/18/35	FCSDA to OJ (OJ - FCSDA)
[1935]	"Six Hundred Miles of Cotton Roads" by C. T. Revere
4/6/36	FCSDA to OJ (OJ - FCSDA)
4/8/38	OJ to Lawrence Myers
12/19/38	OJ to A. C. Gandy

1/28/39	OJ to Henry Wallace
4/28/39	OJ to D. F. Bredthauer
3/27/42	OJ to S. T. Roebuck
4/2/42	OJ to Roebuck
4/4/42	Roebuck to OJ

DELTA AIR CORPORATION [LATER DELTA AIRLINE]

1939-1940 Papers concerning crop dusting

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY - GENERAL INFORMATION

12/17/38 OJ to Orpha Han

4/19/43 OJ to John Sparkman

DELTA AND PINE LAND COMPANY - HISTORY

1/30/39 OJ to Richard Winborne

2/12/43 OJ to W. W. Fariss (re: history of D&PL and of the company records)

DELTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

1936-1939 Much correspondence (OJ - GENERAL and OJ - DELTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE)

5/2/38 Cordell Hull to OJ (re: invitation for Hull to address the Delta Chamber of Commerce)

6/6/38 Whittington, Will to OJ

DELTA PLANTING COMPANY

1/24/41 OJ to Henry Cook and Son, Manchester, England (re: stock)

2/21/45 W. F. Stout to Dunn & Bradstreet (re: sale of Delta Planting Company on 2/1/45)

DOXEY, WALL

7/24/41 OJ to James B. Murphy (re: Doxey)

9/27/41 J. O. Prude to OJ (re: Doxey and U.S. Senate campaign)

5/30/42 Doxey to OJ

EAST, H. CLAY

2/19/34 East and H. L. Mitchell to OJ

2/20/34 OJ to East and Mitchell

EISENHOWER, DWIGHT AND MILTON

7/21/42 OJ to Demaree Bess

EWING, EARLY C., SR.

1/4/33 OJ to Nickey Brothers

6/13/39 OJ to ECE, Sr. (re: contract)

6/13/39 ECE, Sr. to OJ

6/14/39 ECE, Sr. to OJ

6/22/39 OJ to ECE, Sr.

12/22/42 OJ to C. A. McLendon

FARM SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

1942-1943 Much correspondence concerning differences between OJ/NCC and FSA, including NCC investigative reports of FSA in Arkansas and Mississippi

FERRY - ARKANSAS AND MISSISSIPPI

6/9/32 OJ to R. E. Miller

FLOOD OF 1927

4/22/27 [OJ] to Frew Hall (re: levee break on D&PL property on 4/21/27)

4/27-6/27 Much correspondence (OJ - GENERAL and OJ - FCSDA)

2/11/37 W. A. Percy to OJ (re: use of National Guard forces to guard levees and refugee camps in 1927) (OJ - PERCY)

2/12/37 OJ to Percy (OJ - PERCY)

4/16/41 OJ to Percy (re: Tri-State Flood Control Committee, created after Flood of 1927) (OJ - PERCY)

INDUSTRY - DEVELOPMENT IN SOUTH

11/11/37 OJ to F. W. Williams

HARRISON, PAT

6/9/36 OJ to J. O. Prude (re: OJ's support for Harrison in U.S. Senate campaign)

4/25/38 Harrison to OJ

HOME DEMONSTRATION ACTIVITIES IN SCOTT

6/26/39 Alice Carter Oliver to OJ

1940-1942 Food Canning (OJ - REPORTS CONCERNING FOOD CANNING
DONE BY TENANTS)

HULL, CORDELL

5/2/38 Cordell Hull to OJ (re: invitation for Hull to address the Delta Chamber of
Commerce)

12/2/39 Hull to OJ (re: NCC and trade with Japan)

12/18/39 OJ to Hull (re: NCC and trade with Japan)

JAPAN - INTERNEES - SEE: WORLD WAR II – INTERNEES - JAPANESE

JAPAN - TRADE WITH U.S.

12/2/39 Cordell Hull to OJ (re: NCC and trade with Japan)

12/18/39 OJ to Hull (re: NCC and trade with Japan)

6/7/40 W. A. Percy to Oscar Bledsoe (re: Percy's opposition to sale of cotton to
Japan and to postwar trade with Germany) (OJ - PERCY)

6/26/40 Percy to Bledsoe (OJ - PERCY)

6/26/40 Percy to W. T. Wynn (re: sale of cotton to Japan) (OJ - PERCY)

JOHNSTON, OSCAR - BIOGRAPHICAL AND FAMILY INFORMATION

3/22/27 OJ to Veteran's Bureau (re: OJ's military service history)

11/30/37 OJ to Lewis Henderson (re: biographical information)

12/22/38 OJ to J. O. Prude (re: OJ's lack of political aspirations)

9/4/41 D. R. Gavin to Mrs. George L. Patton (re: OJ's family history)

4/19/43 OJ to John Sparkman (re: biographical information)

JOHNSON, PAUL B., SR.

7/12/34 Johnson to OJ (re: gubernatorial campaign)

7/17/34 OJ to Johnson (re: gubernatorial campaign)

7/25/34 Johnson to OJ (re: gubernatorial campaign)

KEARNEY, BELLE

4/15/38 Kearney to OJ (re: Kearney Women's Christian Temperance Union, Jackson, Mississippi)

LABOR

[SEE ALSO TENANT FARMING AND WORLD WAR II-INTERNEES – JAPANESE]

3/20/27 D. A. Davidson, USDA, to D&PL (re: use of Mexican laborers by D&PL)

6/30/27 OJ to V. E. Cartledge (re: wages paid to day laborers)

9/30/32 OJ to Whom It May Concern (re: treatment of laborers building levees)

11/11/37 OJ to F. W. Williams (re: Black-Connery bill, industry in the South, and lower wage scale in the South)

LANGE, DOROTHEA

6/28/37 Paul Lorentz, Resettlement Administration, to OJ (re: Lange to take photographs on D&PL property)

MCKELLAR, KENNETH

7/10/42 McKellar to OJ

7/24/42 McKellar to OJ

MECHANIZATION - TRACTORS [SEE ALSO COTTON PICKERS]

2/1/31 OJ to J. B. Gully (re: gasoline and first use of tractors for farming at D&PL in 1931)

MEDICAL FACILITIES, MOUND BAYOU

1/15/42 P. M. Smith to OJ

2/16/42 OJ to Smith

MEDICAL FACILITIES, SCOTT

11/4/41 OJ to Dr. H. W. Kostmayer

9/8/42 OJ to Saconia Mims

MISSISSIPPI AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

11/26/37 Lewis Henderson to OJ (re: OJ's election to board)

MISSISSIPPI POLITICIANS

[SEE ALSO NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS]

6/9/42	OJ to Margaret Virginia Davidson
MITCHELL, H.L.	
2/19/34	H. Clay East and Mitchell to OJ
2/20/34	OJ to East and Mitchell
3/1/34	Mitchell to OJ
MULES	
12/9/40	OJ to D&PL Unit Managers (re: treatment of new mules)
MURPHREE, DENNIS	
4-6/27	Correspondence concerning Murphree's gubernatorial campaign
5/31/34	Murphree to OJ (re: gubernatorial campaign)
7/31/35	OJ to Murphree (re: gubernatorial campaign)
NATIONAL COTTON COUNCIL	
1939-1944	Much correspondence
12/2/39	Cordell Hull to OJ (re: NCC and trade with Japan)
12/18/39	OJ to Hull (re: NCC and trade with Japan)
11/13/41	OJ to George N. Peek (re: NCC)
NATIONAL RECOVERY ACT	
6/10/33	OJ to A. F. Toler (OJ - TOLER)
PERCY, LEROY	
3/17/27	Percy to OJ
6/24/27	Percy to OJ
PERCY, WILLIAM ALEXANDER	
12/28/26	Percy to OJ (re: improved tenant housing) (OJ - PERCY)
2/11/37	Percy to OJ (re: Flood of 1927 and use of National Guard on the levees and in refugee camps) (OJ - PERCY)
2/12/37	OJ to Percy (re: Flood of 1927) (OJ - PERCY)
11/10/38	OJ to Percy (re: tenant system) (OJ - PERCY)

6/7/40 Percy to Oscar Bledsoe (re: Percy's opposition to OJ's attitudes toward trade with Germany and Japan) (OJ - PERCY)

6/26/40 Percy to Bledsoe (re: OJ) (OJ - PERCY)

6/26/40 Percy to W. T. Wynn (re: sale of cotton to Japan; German philosophy) (OJ - PERCY)

4/16/41 OJ to Percy (re: Tri-State Flood Control Committee, created after Flood of 1927) (OJ - PERCY)

PERU - COTTON

4-7/42 Correspondence and reports concerning U.S. government purchases of surplus Peruvian cotton (OJ - GENERAL and OJ - FCSDA)

RED CROSS - SEE: FLOOD OF 1927

RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION

1936-1938 Much correspondence concerning, OJ's proposal to sell property (Empire Plantation) to Resettlement Administration for resettlement project (OJ - RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION/ FSA - PROPOSAL FOR RESETTLEMENT PROJECT)

[11/36] Paul Lorentz, Resettlement Administration, to OJ (re: use of D&PL property in documentary films)

6/28/37 Lorentz to OJ (re: Dorothea Lange to take photographs on D&PL property)

ROOSEVELT, FRANKLIN D.

6/10/33 OJ to A. F. Toler (re: meeting with FDR) (OJ - TOLER)

SALES TAX

4/28/32 OJ to Oscar Wolfe

SALSBURY, L. K.

5/24/27 OJ to FCSDA (re: Salsbury's desire to retire as president of D&PL) (OJ - FCSDA)

STAPLE COTTON DISCOUNT CORPORATION

7/8/38 H. Talbot Odom to OJ and W. A. Percy

SULLENS, FREDERICK

8/25/42 OJ to Sullens (re: Sullens' article concerning OJ and James O. Eastland)

TEMPERANCE

4/15/38 Belle Kearney to OJ

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3/22/38 Nelson Levings to OJ (re: repeal of 18th Amendment)

TENANT FARMERS' UNIONS

4/6/36 OJ to FCSDA (OJ - FCSDA)

3/11/42 D. R. Gavin to Caswell Ellis

3/13/42 OJ to Ellis

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TENANT FARMING SYSTEM

[ca. 1926] D&PL statement: "Enticing servants - consent must be in writing" (re: persuading a laborer or renter to leave his contracted employer)

2/19/34 H. Clay East and H. L. Mitchell to OJ

2/20/34 OJ to East and Mitchell

3/1/34 Mitchell to OJ

12/17/36 OJ to FCSDA (OJ - FCSDA)

1/30/37 "Recommendations of the Delta Chamber of Commerce to the National Tenancy Commission" (DCC)

3/29/37 "A Review of the Special Farm Tenancy Committee's Report, House Document No. 149, By the Committee on Agriculture, Delta Chamber of Commerce" (OJ, Chairman of Subcommittee on Tenancy)

11/15/37 OJ to D. S. Lantrip

11/8/38 W. A. Percy to OJ (OJ - PERCY)

11/10/38 OJ to Percy (OJ - PERCY)

12/28/36 Percy to OJ (OJ - PERCY)

2/28/42 Francis J. O'Connell to Friend (re: National Sharecroppers Week)

7/23/42 OJ to O. C. Horne

VENEREAL DISEASE IN THE DELTA

3/20/37 OJ to Dr. I. I. Pogue

4/29/37 John W. Sheckelford to W. A. Percy (OJ - PERCY: attached to 5/3/37)

WALLACE, HENRY

12/22/38 Wallace to OJ (re: cotton consumption)

1/28/39 OJ to Wallace (re: cotton roads)

WHITTINGTON, WILL M.

1926-1942 Much correspondence

1/9/27 OJ to Whittington (re: McNary - Haugen Bill) [missing]

2/7/27 Whittington to OJ (re: McNary - Haugen Bill)

7/20/37 Whittington to OJ (re: cotton legislation)

3/20/42 Whittington to S. H. Kyle and J. F. Hicks (re: Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation)

3/28/42 Whittington to OJ (re: Whittington's decision not to retire)

WORLD WAR II - DOMESTIC EFFECTS

1941-1944 Much correspondence (various folders)

4/20/42 A. H. Ramsey to Ruth Wallace (coupon books for tenants)

5/7/42 "Oil and Fats Administration and Control"

WORLD WAR II - GENERAL

4-7/41 OJ to FCSDA (re: efforts to sell D&PL because of the war) (OJ - FCSDA)

11/24/41 OJ to George N. Peek (re: forthcoming war)

12/19/41 OJ to Peek (re: war with Japan and U.S. foreign policy)

2/17/42 OJ to FCSDA (OJ - FCSDA)

8/14/42 OJ to Dudley Windel (re: war and postwar planning)

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3/20/42 OJ to Alexander Albrecht (re: internment of Albrecht and wife as German civilians)

3/20/42 OJ to Breckinridge Long, State Dept.

3/26/42	Albrecht to OJ
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3/27/42	W. S. Carter to OJ
3/31/42	D. R. Gavin to Albrecht
4/1/42	Carter to OJ
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4/14/42	Carter to Albrecht
4/15/42	Mrs. Albrecht to OJ
4/22/42	Carter to OJ
4/24/42	Albrecht to OJ
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WORLD WAR II - INTERNEES - JAPANESE

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WORLD WAR II - PLANNING FOR POSTWAR AGRICULTURE AND TRADE

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5/8/43 OJ to B. F. Ashe (re: OJ's resignation as Consultant) (OJ - WAR
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1957

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Cut 8 AHA Hybrid P.R.

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Cut 19 Deltapine 15 - H.P.R., D&PL Fox - H.P.R., KTH - H.P.R., 15 - 3/5/ - H.P.R.

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Tallassee

Dupl. of Tallassee, Cut 8

Stovall V.T., Barn Acres V.T., Hayti V.T., Mo. Wilt Tests

5489 P.T., 15-6486-71 PT., Cut 8. F2 Blocks, Cuts 7, 8, 17

Field Copy. Fox 4 P.T., Sm. Lf. P.T.

Cut 19

Cut 19 cont., Cut 18

Cut 20

Cut 20, 21, & 22

Cuts 5, 24, & 25. Sm. Lf P.T., Sm. Lf. I.P.R.

Cut 26

AS3-AS8, Field Notes

AS3-AS8, Yield

N.S. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Mixture Test, Field

N.S. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, Mixture Test, Yield

M.V.T. Cuts 13 & 2. Misc. V.T., H.S.T., E.V.T., AS1-AS2, M.V.T. Cut 26 Field Notes

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C.A. Studies A & B

C.A. Studies A & B. Male Steriles, Cut 3. Miscellaneous Material. Bacterial Blight Spray Test

1963

Tallassee (Book 1)

Tallassee (Book 2)

Dup. of Tallassee, Cut 8

Stovall, Rainbow, South Delta, Barn Acres Barn Acres

F2 Cut 20

F2 Blocks. Cut 7, 8, 18 N, 19 W

Combining Abilities Study

Damaged Seed Study, Seed Treatment Study, Seed Size Study

AS4, ASS, AS6, AS7, NS4, NS7

NS6, NS8, NS9, HST, Seed Size, Seed Treat., Seed Damage, Field

NS6, NS8, NS9, HST, Seed Size, Seed Treat., Seed Damage, Yield

M.V.T., Misc. V.T., EVT, AS, AS2, AS3, AS4, Field

M.V.T., Misc. V.T., EVT, AS, AS2, AS3, AS4, Yield

Increase Block. Cut 6, 18S, 19

Missouri Tests

Cuts 2, 12, 9

Cuts 21 & 22

Sm. Lf. F3 & F4 PR. High Plains Matey. Cut 20 & 26 cont.

AS4, AS5, AS6, AS7, NS4, NS,7. Yield

1964

Tallassee (Book 1)

Tallassee (Book 2)

Sou. Delta Stovall

High Plains

Deltap 7139 IPR Cut 6. Sm. Lf. F3 HPR Cut 26, AHA F3 HPR Cut 26, Cut 26, Cut 26 Seed Treatment, Seed Damage. Miscl.

C. 24 IPT

NS2, AS1, NS3, Notes

MVT, Misc. VT, EVT (1st), AS4, AS5, HST, Notes

MVT, Misc. VT, EVT (1st), AS4, AS5, HST. Cut 22, NS3, AS1, NS2 Cut 26, Picking

NS4, EVT, AS7, AS6, NS1. Notes

NS4, EVT, AS7, AS6, NS1. Yield

IB's Cut 3, 7, 8, 11, 14, 17, 18N, 24, 25, 26

Cut 18 South, Cut 13

C10, C21

Cut 19 & IB

Cut 19 (continued)

Cut 20

Cut 4, 24 & 25

F2 Blocks, Cut 23, 4, 9, 8, 26

C7, C8 IPR

1964-1965

Missouri

Ark. V.T., Notes

1965

Tallassee (Book 1)

Tallassee (Book 2)

High Plains (Book 1)

High Plains (Book 2)

High Plains (Book 3)

Cut 5,6

Cut 8 (#1)

Cut 19 (#1)

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Cut 20 (#1)

Cut 20 (#2)

Cut 22

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Cut 3, 21

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Cut 7, 26

Barn Acres

F2IB

AS4, AS6, AS1, NS1, NS2, Notes

AS4, AS6, AS1, NS1, NS2, Picking

NS3, AS2, EVT, Notes

NS3, AS2, EVT, Picking

Misc. V.T., SVT, HST, AS5, EVT

1966

South Delta

Stovall V.T.

Arkansas

Barn Acres

Tallassee (Book 1)

Tallassee (Book 2)

Seed Treatment B.A.C. African V.T. 1

Seed Treatment B.A.C. African V.T. 2

F2 BLK IB

5836 IPT Deltapine V.T.

Cut 3

Cut 5

Cut 5 (Picking)

Cut 8 (#1)

Cut 8 (#2)

Cut 13, 12, 14

Cut 19 (#1)

Cut 19 (#2)

Cut 20 (#1)

Cut 20 (#2)

Cut 22

Cut 26 W

1967

Soybeans (Book 1)

Soybeans (Book 2)

ST "A" Cut 3

F2 Book

1968

F2 Book

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American Seed Trade Association (ASTA): Breeders' Rights (3 folders)	1961-1966
Cotton House for the Cotton Textile Institute, by A. Lawrence Kocher, Architect	n.d.
Delta and Pine Land Company: Census of People Living and Working on the Plantations	1951
Delta Cooperative Compress	1941
Delta Council: Report Prepared for Inland Manufacturing Company	1965
Delta Electric Power Association: Application for Certificate of Public Convenience	1959
Farm Foundation: Report Concerning Lowden Plantation	1944
Farm Foundation: Reports	1943-1944
Farm Security Administration (FSA): Clippings	1937-1943
Farm Security Administration (FSA): General	1937-1943
Farm Security Administration (FSA): Plum Bayou Cooperative Association/Homestead	1940-1943
Federal Seed Act (3 folders)	1960-1963
Fine Spinners and Doublers, Ltd.: "Brief Memorandum on Household Textiles"	n.d.
Joint Cotton Breeding Policy Committee (JCBPC) (8 folders)	1951-1967
Lombardy Planting Company: Financial Reports	1923-1925
Maps: Greenville (Mississippi) and Memphis (Tennessee)	n.d.
Margarine (Cottonseed Oil)	1939

Marine Radio Telephone Equipment	1941
Miscellaneous (2 folders)	1857, 1913-1952
Mississippi Agricultural Association and Mississippi Farm Bureau Federation	1935-1943
Mississippi Association of Commercial Breeders of Foundation and Registered Seed (MACBFER) (6 folders)	1951-1958
Mississippi County Agents	n.d.
Mississippi Levee Commission: Financial Statements	1931-1933
Mississippi Producers Cooperative Association Number One	1936
Mississippi Seed Improvement Association (MSIA) (5 folders)	1950-1966
Mississippi Seed Improvement Association (MSIA): Withdrawal from Certification (3 folders)	1960-1962
Mississippi Unemployment Compensation Commission: Posters	1938
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National Cotton Council: Cotton Bagging	1938-1939
National Cottonseed Products Association (NCPA) (3 folders)	1963-1968
National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders (NCCPB) (7 folders)	1955-1970
National Council of Commercial Plant Breeders (NCCPB): Messenheimer, Donald	1967-1968
Sorghum and Sugarcane Syrup	1938-1940
Staple Cotton Cooperative Association: Financial Reports (2 folders)	1957-1958
Trial: State of Mississippi vs. M.P. Sturdivant, et al.	1942
Cotton Hopper Sweepings	1926
Crotalaria	1934, 1939

Correspondence: Lynes and Cole, Cripple Creek, Colorado, & Robert Lynes, Memphis, Tenn.: re: Mountain Springs, Jeff Davis County, Texas, property (1911); clothing for Thompson Jones, Clarksdale, Miss. (1919); solicitation from H. E. Humphrey of H. Maxwell & Co, Spurriers, London (1924).	1911, 1919, 1924
Correspondence: R. Gordon Hanson: re: research at Mitchell Memorial Library, Mississippi State College.	1956
Correspondence: R.H. Peebles, U.S. Field Station, Sacaton, Ariz., to R. Gordon Hanson, Scott, Miss., December 28, 1955, enclosing article manuscript: Peebles, R.H, G.T. Den Hartog & E.H. Pressley, "Effect of Spacing on some Agronomic and Fiber Characteristics of Irrigated Cotton".	1955
R. Gordon Hanson bibliographic research materials.	n.d.
SMO 43 Delta and Pine Land Company cotton variety test data.	1931-1932
Drawing of drag for land leveling, on paper headed 'Chas. W. Clark, Clarksdale, Miss.'	n.d.

Series 16. ORAL HISTORY

INTRODUCTION

In 1974, as part of a Bicentennial project, the communities of Scott, Benoit, and Longshot sponsored oral history interviews with fifty-five residents and former residents of the area. Included were many people who had long associations with the Delta and Pine Land Company, such as the Early Ewings, W.J. Daniel, and Minor Gray.

The tapes of the interviews, which are listed in this guide, are housed physically with the Special Collections Department's Oral History Collection. The rough transcripts and written agreements that are available are also kept with the Oral History Collection.

One folder describing the oral history project is filed with the Delta and Pine Land Company Records in Box 27.

[1974]

BENOIT-SCOTT-LONGSHOT BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE
P. O. BOX 57
BENOIT, MISSISSIPPI
38725

Dear Fellow Residents of the Benoit/Scott/Longshot Community:

You have probably heard of the celebration which this country is planning for the Bicentennial anniversary of its founding. There is a national commission for this observance, a state commission and a community commission. In our community Mayor Hatcher has appointed Mrs. Delbert Farmer as chairman and Early Ewing, Jr. as vice chairman.

One of the projects which we have selected is the development of an oral history of our community, that is, tape recordings of the reminiscences of some of our citizens. We have arranged with Mississippi State University to make these tape recordings. They have assigned a young man who will be here during the month of May to interview different ones of you and to collect these recordings. These tapes will be stored in the vault at the Library of Mississippi State University to be used by anyone who wishes to work on the history of this community from its very beginnings which it would not be possible to assemble any other way.

Mississippi State University is furnishing the recording equipment and has recommended the young man, Bill Boyd, who will be making these tapes. A few days before Bill comes to talk to you, you will be contacted for a time that is convenient. The interview will go something like this: Bill Boyd will introduce himself and tell you about the purpose of the interview and the use which may be made of the tapes. He will ask you to sign a copyright release of the material. This is required so that the material in the interview may be published at some later date. Then he

will turn on his machine and ask you various questions about your experiences since you first came to our community.

He will be particularly interested in the way people lived, the work they did, the food they ate, the houses they lived in and what was done for entertainment before the days of television. He will be particularly interested in any good stories you may have about people you have known or things you have experienced. If you think the story might embarrass someone, you can omit the names of the people involved, but let's not miss a good story if we can help it.

A list of subjects in which Bill will be interested is enclosed to give you a chance to think about these things before he arrives.

We will have your name and address so that when something of this oral history is published, we can furnish you with a copy, not only of your own recollections, but of those of others who have been included in this project.

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You can help us by suggesting the names of those who might contribute something of value to this project.

We can not think of anything more appropriate to celebrate our country's 200th anniversary than to have these first person accounts of the development of our own community. This interview will be completely informal. We hope that you will enjoy it as much as future generations will enjoy hearing what you have to say.

Sincerely,

(Mrs.) Susan W. Farmer, Chairman
Benoit-Scott-Longshot Bicentennial Comm.

SWF:bb

Perhaps you knew and remember something about one or more of the following people:

Mr. & Mrs. W. F. Bond

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Hendricks

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Speakes

Charlie & Mary Alice Patterson

Lizzie & Dave Alexander

B. J. Young & Louise or Fan

J. W. Fox and his family

Herman Stovall

Dr. Williams & Miss Kate

Dr. & Mrs. Pogue

Perry & Bertha Gibson

Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Dabney

Dr. & Mrs. Martin

Mr. & Mrs. Parkinson

Oscar & Martha Johnson

Eades Hogue

Jack Patterson

C. D. & Mama Terrell

Mr. Louie Stowers

Mr. Joel Leveck

Uncle Pleasant

Boll Weevil

This list is provided so that you may be thinking about those things that interest you.

1. What about prices & wages?
2. What did you do to entertain yourselves? 3. What about race relations.
4. Who was the most interesting person you were associated with?
5. What was prohibition like?
6. Was life better back then?
7. What about D&PL has changed over the years?
8. What aspect of working for D&PL did you like the most?
9. What aspect of working for D&PL did you like the least?
10. What is your opinion of the Delta. What do you like the most about it? The least?
11. How is hunting & fishing now compared to what it used to be. Why do you think it has changed?
12. What music did you listen to back then?
13. Where were you when the depression came?
14. What was the general outlook when it hit?
15. How were you affected by it?
16. What all did you have to do to get by?
17. How was everybody else affected by it?
18. What do you think about the young folks now as compared to back then? Better, worse, etc.
19. Describe Greenville back when you first came? What about Scott, Benoit, Lamont, Longshot?
20. Where did people go to buy things? Was it fun?
21. He will want to know your name and address
22. What is your present occupation?
23. What is your connection with the Benoit, Scott, Longshot community?
24. When did you first come here?
25. What has been your occupation in this community?

Please describe the conditions in this area when you first came. What changes have there been in:

26. The crops produced?
27. The equipment?
28. The tenant system?
29. Mechanization of the cotton crop?
30. What kind of cotton was grown?
31. Do you have recollections of any particular farmers or managers?
32. Lumbering?
33. Country stores and storekeeping?
34. Saturday night?
35. Churches and preachers?
36. Schools?
37. Teachers?
38. Boys & Girls?
39. Doctors?

40. Hunting?
41. Fishing?
42. Do you remember any particular interesting plantation names and how they originated?
43. Were you here during any floods?
44. Can you describe levee construction?
45. Storms or tornadoes?
46. Fires?
47. Diseases like malaria & yellow fever?

Oral History Interviews

All interviews were conducted by Bill Boyd

<u>Interviewee</u>	<u>Date of Interview</u>	<u>Tape Number</u>
Barr, H.R.	May 21, 1974	1-74
Barry, E.M.	May 20, 1974	2-74
Barry, E.M. "Boy"	May 7, 1974	3-74
Beadle, Ida (Mrs.)	May 8, 1974	4-74
Bostick, Cornelius	May 6, 1974	5-74
Bostick, J.A.	May 10, 1974	6-74
Bradford, W.W.	May 28, 1974	7, 34-74
Carter, James	May 16, 1974	8-74
Cherry, Henry, Rev.	May 8, 1974	9-74
Clara, D.	May 21, 1974	13-74B
Conger, Ben	May 16, 1974	10-74
Conn, E.J, Mr. and Mrs.	May 17, 1974	11-74
Daniel, W. J.	May 22, 1974	12-74
Elmore, John	May 26, 1974	1-74
Ewing, Early C., Jr., Mr. and Mrs.	May 3, 1974	27-74A
Ewing, Early C., Jr., Sr., Mr. and Mrs.	May 7, 1974	26-74
Getze, Francis	May 26, 1974	27-74B
Gibson, Eddie	May 21, 1974	13-74A
Gilliland, Clarence, Mrs.	May 6, 1974	14-74
Gray, Minor S.	May 8, 1974	15-74
Harmon, Vaden	May 22, 1974	16-74A
Harold, Mamie, Mrs.	May 22, 1974	16-74B
Hatcher, J.L.	May 8, 1974	17-74
Haywood, Ernest	May 16, 1974	32-74
Hendricks, Pauline (Mrs. Jack)	May 10, 1974	19-74
Hester, Ed	May 16, 1974	18-74
Hogue, Eades, Mrs.	May 18, 1974	21-74
Hogue, Reed	May 10, 1974	22-74
Holman, R.M.	May 13, 1974	20-74
Jones, Amos	May 17, 1974	35-74
Jones, J. D.	May 9, 1974	25-74
Law, Ashley T., Rev.	May 5, 1974	26-74
Lester, Joab	May 21, 1974	24-74
Leveck, Bernice and Josephine	May 7, 1974	42-74
McNemer, Virgil	May 8, 1974	29-74
Nunnery, B.	May 15, 1974	30-74

Owen, Margaret	May 9, 1974	39-74
Patterson, Terrell	May 20, 1974	31-74
Payne, William M. (Billy)	May 15, 1974	32-74
Ray, Ralph	May 14, 1974	33-74
Redditt, C.H. (Mrs.)	May 11, 1974	34-74
Ross, Jack	May 16, 1974	30-74
Russell, Roy	May 17, 1974	35-74
Sugg, J.M., Mrs.	May 11, 1974	28-74
Warbington, Odell	May 10, 1974	37-74
Washington, Johnny	May 15, 1974	38-74
Weissinger, Lucy, Mrs.	May 9, 1974	39-74
Williams, Charles	May 14, 1974	40-74, 41-74
Williams, Ike, Mrs.	May 6, 1974	42-74
Williams, Velma, Mrs.	May 18, 1974	43-74
Young, Peter, Mr. and Mrs.	May 7, 1974	36-74

Series 17. COMPANY SEALS AND KEYS

Seals of:

Lake Vista Plantation Company

Mississippi Delta Planting Company

Triumph Plantation Company

Delta Farms Company

Empire Plantation books keys.

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